

## CERTIFICATE EXPIRY CRITERIA.

Management systems certificates such as for ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 etc. should all, amongst other data, have a certificate expiry date indicated upon the certificate. Nonetheless all third party certification bodies (Registrars), are required to publish and maintain data about their registrants. Hitherto there has been no requirement for the content of such registers.

For QABCB certification bodies, a register is maintained on their behalf by the Quantas System Training And Personnel Certifications ([www.quantascert.co.uk](http://www.quantascert.co.uk)). This instruction defines the criteria and categories of listing for organisations in the International Register of Quality Assessed Organisations.

IRQAO Web-Site Statement	Applicable time-scale for statement.
<b><u>Certificate expiry date:</u></b>	The date will be displayed until two months after the Certificate expiry date.
<b><u>Warning of Suspension:</u></b>	This notification will appear two months after certificate expiry date.
<b><u>Suspension</u></b>	This notification will appear three months after certificate expiry date.
<b><u>Warning of withdrawal</u></b>	This notification will appear five months after certificate expiry date.
<b><u>Withdrawn</u></b>	This notification will appear seven months after certificate expiry date.
<b><u>Deleted</u></b>	Nine months after certificate expiry date all record of the organisation shall be deleted from public visibility. No reference to an organisation is possible once deleted.

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